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**(54) MACHINE TRANSLATION METHOD AND DEVICE CAPABLE OF AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHING DICTIONARIES AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM WITH PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING SUCH MACHINE TRANSLATION METHOD STORED THEREIN**

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a machine translation method and device capable of automatically switching dictionaries and a program storage medium in which a program for executing such a machine translation method is stored.

**SOLUTION:** In a machine translation system which performs translation from a 1st language into a 2nd language by using a system basic dictionary where general words are registered and at least one specified dictionary, this machine translation method can automatically switch the dictionaries and includes a step in which an original in the 1st language is inputted, a step in which the inputted original is analyzed and compound words used there are decided, a step in which the priority of the a specified dictionary including the decided compound words is set over that of the system basic dictionary and a step in which translation in the 2nd language is generated by using the specified dictionary whose priority is set higher.

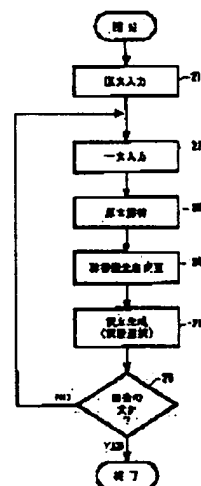


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